# MEANSVILLE GINNING COMPANY

W. H. MEANS, OWNER

GINNERS, COTTON AND COTTON SEED BUYERS

DEALERS IN

FERTILIZERS AND FARM MACHINERY

MEANSVILLE, GA.,
Aug. 20th, 1925.

Dear Sir:

As we are about to begin picking and ginning the 1925 cotton crop, I want to make a few suggestions which if adheared to will benefit both grower and ginner.

When Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin he never intended for his invention to gin wet or green cotton, hence there has never been a gin built that would do good work when the cotton was wet. First, it is impossible to clean the seed, and all lint left on them is sold as seed at about one-twelfth the price of lint, and causes the growers to loose millions of dollars annually.

Our gins are equipped with cleaner ~~chain~~ xxxxx feeders, which were intended to remove dirt and trash from the seed cotton before it reaches the saws. If you bring your cotton wet you will defeat the purpose for which this machinery was intended.

The staple of cotton is easily gin cut where it is wet, and a gin cut bale is classed as unmerchantable cotton, and brings about three cents per pound under middling.

So you see no grower can afford to gin green or wet cotton. My gins will handle it as well as any, but none can do good work. It is hard on belts and machinery and requires a great deal more fuel to gin wet cotton than it does dry cotton.

I have gone over my plant carefully and put it in first class shape, and expect to clean the seed and make a good sample. Mr. C. J. Adams, an old experienced ginner will gin for me again this season and will be glad to have his friends come around this fall.

I will not allow our cotton and seed market to lag behind any town in this section and promise you the best service it is possible for me to give.

If you are an old customer I want to thank you for your past patronage and hope you will favor us with your business this fall. If you are not I want you to be one.

I am located here permanently now and expect to carry a full line of Fertilizers and farm machinery next season.

Mr. E. L. Parker will be with me this fall, and will appreciate the patronage of his friends.

Yours very truly,

MEANSVILLE GINNING CO.,
W. H. Means, Owner.